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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUTJECT: TUNGSAM/FAIRCHILD

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1. EMBASSY TOOK ADVANTAGE OF BRIEF VISIT DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY DOWNEY TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH BELA DIENES, GNERAL DIRECTOR OF TUNGSRAM, TO DISCUSS POSITIVE PROGRESS OF FAIRCHILD CAS.

2. ALTHOUGH EMBASSY NOT PRIVY TO TEXT FAIRCHILD TELEX SENT BY SELLO (REFTEL) IT SEEMED CLEAR FROM DIENES CONVERSATION WITH DASC DOWNEY THAT, UNLSS OTHER WARNINGS HAVE BEEN SENT TO TUNGSRAM BY FAIRCHILD DESCRIBING SPECIFIC MODIFICATIONS IN PROJECT, MAGYARS MAY BE IN FOR RUDE AWAKENING WHEN FULL TECHNICAL DETAILS BECOME KNOWN.

DOWNEY PRUDENTLY DID NOT RAISE ISSUE OF DELETIONS MENTIONED IN REFTEL IN EVENT FAIRCHILD ANE WASHINGTON AUTHORITIES WISH TO GIVE HUNGARIANS IMPRESSION THAT DILUTION OF FAIRCHILD PROPOSAL CAN BE ATTRIBUTED TO UPCOMING COCOM ACTION.

3. IN ANY EVENT DIENES STILL EXTREMELY GRATEFUL FOR BEWT AND EMBASSY ASSISTANCE IN BRINGING CASE THIS FARM

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4. FOR FULL REPORT ON DASC DOWNEY VISIT SEE

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